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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/965,073

Applicants: Yuki WAKITA, et al.

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For: STRUCTURE EDITING APPARATUS, PICTURE  
STRUCTURE EDITING APPARATUS, OBJECT  
CONTENT STRUCTURE MANAGEMENT  
METHOD, OBJECT CONTENT STRUCTURE  
DISPLAY METHOD, CONTENT MANAGEMENT  
METHOD AND COMPUTER PRODUCT

Group Art Unit: 2174

Examiner: PESIN, B.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 2, 2004, Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, Claims 32-51 (Group II, directed to methods for managing objects) for examination on the merits in the present application. Applicants make this election based on the understanding that Applicants are not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims.

An early and favorable examination of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

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